

**321—19.15(17A,22) Other groups of records.**

**19.15(1) *Other records.*** This rule describes groups of records maintained by the agency other than record systems as defined in rule 19.1(17A,22). These records are routinely available to the public. However, the agency files of these records may contain confidential information, as discussed in rule 19.13(17A,22). The records listed may contain information about individuals. Some records are stored both on paper and in an automated data processing system unless otherwise noted.

**19.15(2) *Rule making.*** Rule-making records may contain information about individuals making written or oral comments on proposed rules. This information is collected pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4. This information is not stored in an automated data processing system.

**19.15(3) *Commission and advisory council records.*** Agendas, minutes, and materials presented to the commission for the department of elder affairs and the state advisory council are available from the office of the department of elder affairs, except those records concerning closed sessions which are exempt from disclosure under Iowa Code section 21.5(4) or which are otherwise confidential by law. Commission and advisory council records contain information about participants in meetings. This information is collected pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.3. This information is not retrieved by individual identifier and is not stored in an automated data processing system.

**19.15(4) *Publications.*** Publications such as news releases, annual reports, project reports and agency newsletters are available from the office of the department of elder affairs.

**19.15(5) *Other publications.*** Agency news releases, project reports, and newsletters may contain information about individuals, including agency staff or members of councils or committees. This information is not retrieved by individual identifier, and is not stored on an automated data processing system.

**19.15(6) *Statistical reports.*** Periodic reports of units of service for various agency programs are available from the department of elder affairs. Statistical reports do not contain personally identifiable information.

**19.15(7) *Grants.*** Records on persons receiving grants for activities funded pursuant to state or federal laws are available through the office specified in subrule 19.2(1). These records may contain information about employees of a grantee. This information is not retrieved by individual identifier, and is not stored in an automated data processing system. The information is collected under the authority of Iowa Code chapter 231.

**19.15(8) *Appeal decisions and advisory opinions.*** All final orders, decisions and opinions are open to the public except for information that is confidential according to subrule 19.13(2). These records may contain information about individuals collected under the authority of Iowa Code chapter 231.

**19.15(9) *Published materials.*** The agency uses many legal and technical publications in its work. The public may inspect these publications upon request. Some of these materials may be protected by copyright law.

**19.15(10) *Policy manuals.*** The agency employees' and other procedures manuals, containing the policies and procedures for programs administered by the agency, are available in the department specified in rule 19.1(17A,22). Policy manuals do not contain information about individuals. Some of this information may be confidential under Iowa Code section 17A.2(7) "f" or other applicable provisions of law.

**19.15(11) *Iowa aging memos and directives.*** The agency provides guidance and instructions to its grantees through Iowa aging memorandums and Iowa aging directives. Copies of these documents are available from the department. Iowa aging memorandums and Iowa aging directives may contain information about individuals under the authority of Iowa Code chapter 231.